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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 14, 2021, at 3 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021

The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SARBANES).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 11, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN P. SARBANES to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Merciful God, You have promised to abide with us, faithful in all our circumstances, forbearing in our self-preoccupation, and forgiving of our sinfulness. Come alongside us now and uphold us, redeem us with Your steadfast love.

Give us insight into the depth of Your wisdom that we would know of the blessing of Your counsel for the plans we make. May we understand the purpose for which You have designed this day. When we find ourselves discouraged, encourage us with a word from You. When we deceive ourselves, assuming we can do everything on our own, correct us with Your instruction and open our hearts to the assistance You provide through the colleagues

You have sat on this journey with us. And when we sin, call us back to You.

Today, we promise to be faithful. This day we are determined to live in the way You would have us live. Now hold us accountable to our word and show us how to live according to Your own.

We pray this in the strength of Your name.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. BIGGS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BIGGS led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 8, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
The Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 8, 2021, at 9:47 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1502.

That the Senate passed S. 1828.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES,  
Deputy Clerk.

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DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 10, 2021, at 10:36 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1605.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 49.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
Clerk.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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